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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))
(Continuation, Divisional or Continuation-in-part application)

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:

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For: **"METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE PRODUCTION, DELIVERY, AND
RECEIPT OF ENHANCED E-MAIL"**

This application is a ☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part
of prior Application No.: 09/401,026, filed September 21, 1999, from which priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 is
claimed.

Application Elements:

- ☒ 28 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 15 sheets of drawings, as filed
- ☒ 11 Sheets of Formal Drawings
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) for a continuation or divisional). The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the declaration is herein supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☐ Deletion of inventors Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). -

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.10(a))

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- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ Small Entity Statement(s)
- ☒ Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.
- ☒ Other: **NO FEES ARE ENCLOSED.**

Amendments

- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a
 - ☒ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-part ☐ Divisional application of copending prior
 - ☒ Application No. 09/401,026, filed on September 21, 1999.
 - ☐ International Application _____ filed on _____ which designated the United States, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference."
- ☐ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (*At least one original independent claim must be retained.*)
- ☐ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. ().

General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

- ☒ Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 02-3964
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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

Sir:

I hereby request that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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This request must be signed in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

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